

District Voters Approve New Grayling School Building Addition

Both Proposals Carry By 3 To 1

Voters of the Grayling School District Tuesday voted by a three to one majority to build an addition to the Grayling School and to carry out an extensive remodeling program in the present school building.

The balloting was rather light as the first proposal carried 508 yes to 100 no with three ballots spoiled. Proposition two carried 225 to 114 with 5 ballots spoiled. Only 13 non-property voters balloted in the election.

The first proposition was whether the School District should borrow \$282,000 to finance the building program by issuing bonds. It could be voted on only by property owners in the District. The second proposition was to determine if the tax rate within the District should be raised or twenty years to retire the debt of the bond issue. Any person within the District who had legal qualifications as a voter could cast a ballot.

Acting as the Election Board for the special election were members of the Grayling School Board as required by State Law. Earl Burns also acted as a citizen according to State provision.

It is hoped to obtain bids for the planned new construction just as soon as possible with construction starting in the early spring. It will be necessary to construct the new school addition before remodeling may be started in the present school building, it was said.

School officials estimated that construction work would take about one year with the following remodeling taking six months or more. Under this time table it will be the school year starting September, 1956 before the entire planned expansion and remodeling program will be in full 100 per cent use.

As presented the plans for the new construction include:

1. An auditorium gymnasium with a seating capacity of 1408 persons for athletic contests and 265 persons on the gym floor for programs from the stage.
2. A Hot Lunch - Community kitchen with an adjacent general purpose room which will seat 218 for hot lunches and banquets. By using the gym floor over 800 could be seated for banquets. The all-purpose room can also be used for community meetings of all kinds.
3. A music room for a band of 45 pieces with practice and storage rooms.
4. Complete locker and shower facilities for both boys and girls.

The remodeling includes a home making area and visual education room on the present gym floor. The balcony floor will be made into four self-contained elementary class rooms. These rooms will be obtained at an estimated saving of \$50,000 to \$70,000 as compared to what it would cost to build new.

It is also hoped that enough funds will be available for a new heating plant for the present high school building. The new plant would be located outside the building so that it would not be under any class rooms.

The present estimated cost of the new construction is \$274,670. The remodeling \$40,000 to \$50,000 for a total of \$314,670 to \$324,670. To finance this the \$282,000 bond issue was needed plus the \$40,000 already in the building fund.

Complete figures are not yet available but to help insure a good sale on bond issue it would be for a maximum of 20 years. However about a 15 mill tax levy based on present valuations should retire the bonds in about 15 years. In any event as soon as the amount bonded for is raised the special levy would be dropped.

Vikings Shoot For Number 15 Straight Win Friday Night

Traverse City St. Francis To Be Here

The Grayling High Vikings after trampling Kalkaska here last Friday night by a 69 to 37 score will be shooting for their fifteenth win this season when they meet St. Francis of Traverse City Friday night.

The two teams met at Traverse City on January 15 and the Vikings took the game by a 50 to 42 score, so a real thriller is expected here Friday night with the Vikings the favorites to repeat their victory and keep their win streak intact.

Last Friday night, Grayling started off rather slowly with the score knotted at 15 all at the end of the first period of play. In the second quarter, however, the Vikings came to life and scored 15 more points while holding the Kalkaska quintet to only 4 points, taking the halftime lead at 30 to 19. In the third and fourth quarters, Grayling scored 17 and 22 points while Kalkaska could muster only 11 and 7 points respectively.

Red Hamilton and Marvin Bieski led the Vikings to victory with 17 points each. Larry Pond added 11, and Dave Owen 10. Allen Lucksted 8 and Dale Pettengill 6.

Avalanche To Expand Plant

An announcement was made today that the Crawford County Avalanche will begin at once the construction of an approximately 26 foot by 42 foot cinder block addition to its present plant on Michigan Avenue.

The new addition will run from the rear of the present building back to the alley and will house a new newspaper press which is more than twice as large as the press being used at the present time.

The new press in use now is used by the Wayne Dispatch of Wayne, Michigan, and will be trucked into Grayling some time in April. It will print four pages at a time in contrast to the present newspaper press which will handle but two at a time. The move, contemplated for some time, is necessary in order to handle an expanding business and to give later news coverage and easier handling of Grayling merchants' messages to their customers.

The new press, a Miehle, the same make as the present one, will print a large page. The new Crawford County Avalanche will be one more column wider on each page and each page will also be two inches longer thus allowing more news and advertising on each page.

Several changes in the placement of equipment is planned in the near future which will allow more room to expand the job printing department.

At the present time, it would appear that the new, larger Grayling newspaper would probably make its appearance about the first issue in May. Further particulars will be published from time to time as work progresses.

HONOR 30 FREDERIC GIRL SCOUTS AT BANQUET

Thirty Girl Scouts were honored at a well-attended public banquet and investiture ceremony Saturday evening at six o'clock at the Fredric School Gym.

Following the chop-uey banquet, Mrs. Ivan Hamblin, president of the Frederic Girl Scout Council, introduced the thirty-eight patrons who have given \$1 to finance the organization of Girl Scouts in Frederic. These patrons are: Mrs. Max Tobin, Mrs. William Leng, Mrs. Jim Tobin, Mrs. Albert Madill, Mrs. Jess Pratt, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Leo Post, Mrs. Morden Post, Mrs. E. A. Corbett, Mrs. E. K. Huddleston, Mrs. Robert Lozon, Mrs. Ernest Borer, Miss Anita Clarke, Miss Eleanor Tacka, Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Mrs. William Tobin, Mrs. Walter Hartman, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. Arthur Schnell, Mrs. Paul Henken, Mrs. George Lodge, Mrs. Cleo Hinkle, Mrs. Roy Lance, Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mrs. Richard Megill, Mrs. Bessie Burke, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, Mr. Fred Crooks, Mrs. Amelia Smock, Mrs. Jay O'Dell, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Roy Newberry, Mr. Wesley J. Smith, Mrs. Wesley J. Smith, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mr. Ace Leng and Mrs. Elijah Flagg.

While the patrons remained standing, twelve Brownie Scouts, twelve Intermediate Scouts, and three Senior Girl Scouts stood and gave a "Hand of Thanks."

The Color Guard, composed of Miss Judy Johnson, Miss Carol Binschattel, and Miss Ruth Ann Doyon proceeded to the stage platform. The Brownie Scouts followed and their leader, Mrs. Raymond Brown, awarded Brownie pins to each girl after she gave her Brownie promise. Those girls who received pins were: Miss Jane Howard, Miss Bonnie Merries, Miss Judy Kimball, Miss Joyce Gabriel, Miss Bonnie Pratt, Miss Vonda Huddleston, Miss Susan Barber, Miss Mary Ann Lange, Miss Janet

Hamblin, Miss Shirley Partello, Miss Margaret Madill, and Miss Glenna Welsh. (Miss Rose Armstrong has earned her pin, but was absent from the ceremony.)

The Girl Scout laws were given by the Intermediate Scout, Miss Carol Mayer. Mrs. Leo Post, leader of the Intermediate Troop, awarded pins to the following girls: Miss Karen Lodge, Miss Sharon Lodge, Miss Linda Biggs, Miss Carol Mayer, Miss Judy Johnson, Miss Mary Barber, Miss Ruth Barber, Miss Ruth Doyon, Miss Diana Madill, Miss Beryl Kimball and Miss Susan Olson.

The Senior Scouts who were awarded pins by their leader, Mrs. Robert Mattson, were: Miss Carol Lodge, Miss Rebecca Swarthwood, and Miss Shirley Sparks. (Senior scouts who earned pins, but were absent from the ceremony are: Miss Rose Mary Alma and Miss Mary Sparks.)

Mrs. Hamblin awarded each leader with an adult Girl Scout pin.

Rev. E. K. Huddleston delivered the benediction.

Mothers and friends of the Girl Scouts who helped to make the banquet a success are: Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Max Tobin, Mrs. Albert Madill, Mrs. Jess Pratt, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Robert Mattson, Mrs. Carl Olson, Mrs. Ace Leng, Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mrs. E. K. Huddleston, Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mrs. Russell Wright, Mrs. Leo Post, Mrs. Paul Hendon, Miss Eleanor Tacka, Mrs. Ivan Hamblin, Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

An estimated one hundred and twenty-three people attended the banquet and ceremony. Frederic Boy Scouts in uniform with their leader, Mr. Leo Post, honored the Girl Scouts by attending the banquet and ceremony in a group.

Indies Meet Gaylord Here Saturday Night

The Grayling Bear Archery Independents are slated to meet a tough Mary's Tavern five from Gaylord this Saturday night at the Grayling High School gym. This will mark the first time in four years that a Gaylord independent basketball team has played on the Grayling floor and a real wide open game is expected. On Saturday, February 27 a team from the Traverse City State Hospital will meet the Bear Indies here. Several weeks ago, the Grayling aggregation went to Traverse City and were defeated by a single point in the last second of play. Naturally the Grayling squad will be looking for a win to even the score with the Hospital five. A really good ball game is forecast.

Attend Teen Age Safe Driving Meet

Carol Mikesell, Joan Andrews, Denise Sorenson and Richard Klein in company with Joseph Stride, High School principal, attended a teen-age Safe Driving conference held in Traverse City on February 10th.

The meeting was chairmanned by William Strickers. They were welcomed by Traverse City Supt. of Schools, Dr. Glenn Loomis, and heard talks by Maxwell Halsey, chairman of State Safety Commission, and Norbert Libby, Driver Instructor, Traverse City.

Following the general meeting the students were divided into groups and discussed the following topics: Law Enforcement and Legislation, Problem drivers and better understanding of the traffic courts and procedures. Gaining the right attitudes toward good driving and the right attitudes of the passengers toward the driver. The teen-ager and the family car. Driver education and driver licensing, car inspection, insurance, etc., and what makes a good driver.

These conferences are being held all over the state. Representatives from each district will go to Lansing February 26-27 for a conference. Richard Klein has been chosen to go from the Grayling group.

Mercy Hospital News

Among the patients at Mercy Hospital are George Annis, Ward Burton, Azro Day, Pauline Edmonds, Wanda Gildner, Wm. Hatfield, Robert Knight, Ambrose McClain, Gladys Nichols, Nadine Peterson, George Petricha, Bernard Riley and Zina Stephan of Grayling. Blanche Beale and Laura Brower of Gaylord and Ruth Clinton, Hazel Kujala, Georgene Lee, Vance Putman and Albert Rebtory of Lewiston.

Mrs. Olive Lovey, Elma Dixon, Bert Norris, Baby Anthony LaPlante, Wm. Gould, Cordia Findlay, Pamela Pearsall, Juanita Gibson and Marlene Vincent of Grayling and Michael Klein of Moores-town were dismissed during the past week.

A son, Michael Steven, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kann of Lewiston on Feb. 15th.

A baby daughter was born to the Ellery Patricks of Lovells on the 14th.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)			
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(Courtesy, Geo. Schaible)			
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T. P. Peterson was re-elected president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Dealers Assn., at their convention held recently in Grand Rapids.

LITTLE GIRL PASSES AWAY

Ellen Marie, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard LaLonde, of Midland, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week. The little girl submitted to surgery for a growth on the back of her neck that morning. However it was the second operation, as about three months before a growth was removed, but another one had formed.

The parents, who had resided in Grayling at Lake Margrethe for a couple of years, while Mr. LaLonde was employed by the Cadillac Overall Supply, moved to Midland about the middle of December, but continued bringing the little girl here for medical care.

Little Ellen Marie was born in St. Ignace Sept. 23, 1951. The remains were taken to that place for the funeral service and interment with services held at two o'clock Friday at St. Ignace church. The Rev. Fr. A. Hale officiated.

Surviving the little girl besides her parents are two brothers, James and Patrick, and three sisters, Michele, Joan and Mary Elaine. Also grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LaLonde of St. Ignace.

This is the second child that the LaLondes have lost, a little son, Richard, having died at the age of 8 months.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Rev. R. C. Puffer was the speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling held at the Lone Pine Inn. He was introduced by Russell Allen who was in charge of the program.

Rev. Puffer took as his subject, "Lincoln." He gave a most interesting talk concerning the great president, pointing out his greatness of character by using various lines from famous poems about the Great Emancipator. The club closed the meeting by singing the first verse of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" instead of the usual closing song.

Plans were discussed on having the basketball banquet next Monday night. Coach Danny Ross of Central Michigan College is to be the speaker and will bring movies of the Central Michigan Northern Illinois game which ended 63 to 61 in favor of the Chippewas after an overtime period.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. LeRoy Mathews took her baby to Children's Hospital in Detroit on Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alfred Borchers. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perry also took their daughter, Perry Lynn to the Detroit Children's Hospital for observation on Monday.

John Bruun left Tuesday to spend several days in Detroit on business.

Harold MacNeven drove to Lansing last week to visit his daughter and family, the Larry Frymires, and Mrs. MacNeven accompanied him home after spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith left last Thursday to spend some time in Florida. Their son, Pvt. Robert Smith, accompanied them as far as Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending a furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Howard Granger, who is a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, is reported as slowly improving. Her mother, Mrs. Algot Johnson, who is with her, had the misfortune to fall, while at the hospital and tear a ligament in one of her legs. She was on crutches for a few days, however she is recovering nicely from the accident.

George Schiabe, Jr., spent the week end in Lansing, as the guest of Miss Claire VanderMeulen. While there he attended the Junior Prom at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Peggy of Bay City spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar Hannan and family here to attend the Winter Sports carnival. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henning at Lake Margrethe were Mr. and Mrs. Les Klatt of Detroit.

Mrs. Ted Davenport and son Bobby of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson.

Lee Heldemann of Muskegon spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conter. Lee and Mrs. Conter are brother and sister. He is recovering from a major back surgery he underwent in early January at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Mr. Conter was at his bedside several days at that time. Lee and Bert went ice fishing at Lake Margrethe several times and even with his long bungalow came was able to spear two Northern Pike.

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Mass Change At St. Mary's Church For Feb. 21st

Next Sunday, Feb. 21, the masses at St. Mary's Church will be at 8:00 and 11:00 o'clock. These hours are for that one Sunday only.

Coronation Of New Snow Queen Climaxes Festival



CORONATION—Fealty to the young lady who will bear the title of Miss Michigan of 1954 was expressed by Gerald Eddy, director of the state department of conservation at Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon. Eddy crowned Miss Phyllis Goss, 17-year-old Grayling beauty, as the state's new winter queen. In the photo, left to right are Louis Stillwagon, master of ceremonies for the event, Miss Goss, and Eddy imploring a kiss on Miss Michigan's hand. Part of the queen's court is shown in the background on the elaborate ice throne. (Bay City Times Photo by Andrew Munch.)

CANCER SOCIETY HOLDS PRE-CAMPAIGN MEETING

Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. E. R. Burns represented the Crawford County Cancer Society at an area meeting of the Michigan Cancer Society held in Gaylord, Thursday Feb. 11.

Fifty-five representatives were in attendance from districts 6 and 7, which include 21 counties in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Mrs. Edward Strolle of Gaylord acted as chairman of the day long convention.

Principal speaker was Dr. Richard Peckham who spoke on "Cancer As the Layman Should Know It." He also discussed organizational plans for county cancer fund drives and publicity for the campaigns.

The group was welcomed by Douglas Nash, executive secretary of the Osego County Chamber of Commerce. Nash presented Dr. Gordon McKillop, Osego County Cancer Society head.

Taking part in the panel discussion on fund campaign methods were: Eugene Peterson, of Grand Rapids; field representative of the state organization who acted as moderator; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Suttons Bay; and E. D. Barkman, of Tawas, who spoke on the practical aspects of fund raising. —Neil-Herules, of Gaylord, spoke on the value of publicity in fund raising campaigns.

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Miss Grayling Selected As 1954 Sovereign

Colorful coronation ceremony at the Grayling Winter Sports Park last Sunday afternoon marked the high point of the 1954 Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Miss Phyllis Goss, 17-year-old Miss Grayling received the crown from the hands of Gerald Eddy, State Conservation director.

But an unseasonal snow threw a sneak punch and rubbed out the rest of the program of winter activities arranged for the festival day. It was 30 degrees at the Winter Sports Park at noon. The ice rink disintegrated under the warming sun; the ice throne which Leo Isenbauer, park aide, had spent days constructing, was honeycombed; and skiers had tough going on the sticky snow.

The coronation ceremony, however, offered some solace to the upwards of 4,000 spectators who crowded the park.

Additional inspiration came from a promise by Gerald Eddy, director of the state department of conservation, who crowned the new Michigan queen, that funds would be allotted to Grayling to improve its park facilities.

In a talk which preceded the coronation, Eddy said it was his first visit to the park. He was impressed by its natural beauty and facilities and recognized the need for improvement, Eddy said. The delivery on his promise, he pointed out, depends on the action of the state legislature which has before it the conservation department's budget seeking additional funds for park improvement.

Eddy was introduced by Waldo O. Hildebrand, Lansing businessman and winter sports enthusiast. Louis Stillwagon introduced Hildebrand, Roy Trudgeon, chairman of the carnival, and George Griffith, chairman of the state conservation commission.

A skating exhibition by the Pontiac Skating club and a skiing program by the Ironwood, Mich. Ski club had to be called off when the facilities were softened by the warming sun. However, 40-year-old Ralph Millikin, of Grayling, made a trip down the toboggan slide while standing on his head on a sled.

The new winter sports queens were guests of carnival officials at breakfast Sunday morning at Shoppenagons Inn.

Queen Phyllis, an avid skier and skier, was selected as the unanimous choice of three judges Saturday to rule the annual Grayling Winter carnival. She defeated a field of 14 Northland lovelies, all winter sports queens of their respective home communities, to win the title.

A senior at the Grayling High school, she is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss, of Grayling.

The 13 other girls who competed against Queen Phyllis for the Michigan Queen served at the outdoor coronation ceremony Sunday as members of her court of honor. They are Nan Gray, 21, of 308 Fletcher court, Bay City, who last week won the title of Silver Valley Winter Sports queen at the annual Tawas winter carnival; Joan Stammen, 18, Harrison Winter queen; Nancy Keller, 23, Clare Winter queen; Donna Klansen, 18, of Detroit, Miss Wayne University; Ellen Charlotte

Martozowka, 17, Roscommon Winter queen; Ruth Brownrigg, 18, Saginaw Winter queen; Shirley Rinke, 17, Lewiston Winter queen; Pauline Holbrook, 17, Pinconning Winter queen; Jackie Dubay, 16, Pontiac Winter queen; Miss Sandra Tift, 16, Houghton Lake Winter queen; Phyllis Pilley, 16, Wolverine Winter queen; Katie Cronnell, 16, Lake Winter queen; and Nancy Reiss, 17, Farwell Winter queen.

Other visitors were the former Joan Ferris, now Mrs. Dale Habermehl of Alpena, the 1953 Michigan Snow Queen, who officially ruled at the Carnival until Miss Goss was crowned on Sunday, and Miss Shirley Kolka, 1953 Miss Grayling.

Making the selection of a "home-town girl" as the Michigan Winter Queen for the first time since Miss Rose Blshaw of Grayling, was selected a number of years ago, was a panel of three out-of-city judges. The panel was composed of John Bell of Fort Belvoir, Va., George R. McGrath, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Helen M. Kuhn, of Bay City. Bell and McGrath are attached to the Grayling Army Air Base.

The announcement of the identity of the new Michigan queen was made at 11 o'clock Saturday evening at the Queen's ball that attracted a capacity crowd to the Grayling High School.

The new queen was presented at the ball by Ray J. Kuhn, city editor of the Bay City Times, after Queen Phyllis and members of her court of honor had filed into the school gymnasium through an honor guard composed of members of the local high school band. Leading the procession was four-year-old Danny Michael Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden, of Grayling, who served as crown bearer. Lewis Stillwagon was master of ceremonies.

Preceding the Queen's ball the contestants and carnival officials and guests were treated at a queen's dinner held at Shoppenagons. Waldo O. Hildebrand, of Lansing, was the principal banquet speaker.

Roy Trudgeon, general carnival chairman, paid high tribute at the banquet to the various committee members who assisted him in staging the event. Trudgeon lauded Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Mrs. Glenn Fenton, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. B. E. Hanig, Mrs. William Joseph, Mrs. Roy Trudgeon, Mrs. John F. Cook, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, John H. Peterson, Nels Olson, Dr. Leonard Allison, Louis Stillwagon, Grover Cason, the latter president of Grayling Winter Sports Park, Inc., Jim Jarvis, Mrs. Victor Hull, Wesley Kumpula and his High School shop class, LeRoy Christian and the High School band and Wesley LaGrow.

Lex Hunter and Barbara Welsh, co-chairmen of the dance decorating committee wish to thank all who helped them (already mentioned above) and also Cadillac Overall, Grayling Lumber, Burns and Peterson Hdw., the American Legion and Jack Davis of Bay City for the gifts and loans of supplies.

WANT ADS

NOTICE - All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Honolulu, Lumber and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2563.

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP - 1005 North of Roscommon on Old US 27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Couds pumps, Briggs Beauty Water, Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-81

NOW AVAILABLE - On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

NEW AND USED - Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-25 tf


SEE THE NOTED - "Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. Michigan Avenue. Phone 3-5 tf

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SPECIAL - Complete antenna installation for WWTW Cadillac, \$75.00. We also install complete tower and antennas. See us for estimates. We also service your TV sets. Don's Radio Shop. Phone 4561 or 2973. Jan. 7 tf

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SEWING, ALTERATIONS and hand work wanted. Mrs. Ed. Bowen. Phone 4341. Mar. 26tf

LOST - 2 1/2" male Beagles, vicinity of Black Creek, Kalkaska County, one tan and white, 2 years old, with collar bearing 53 tag, one tan, black and white, 6 months old, no collar. Reward. Dingman's Tavern. Ph. Kalkaska 4-806. 11

WORK WANTED - By the hour. Maggie Leverson, 305 Mikado St. City. 28-4-11-18

FOR SALE - Complete Shoe Repair Shop equipment including: One Landis Stitcher, One Landis Finisher, One Century Inductor motor, One Singer Patcher, Three cement Presses, One Skiver and two Jacks. All equipment in top condition. All for \$500.00. \$3,000.00 value. See Woodrow M. Loughray, Roscommon, Mich. 11-18

BOYS SKATES - Size 9 for sale. Like new. Worn - about six times. \$7.00. Bob Strong, Phone 3111. 1f

BEAUTY COUNSELOR - SALE ends Feb 27. - To order call 4118. 18

FOR SALE - Warm Morning Heater, new grates, \$25.00. Inquire Clara Madsen's Planning Mill, First County Road, east out 72, Charles Ward. 18

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE - Pontiac 2 door, 1950, at whole sale price to settle an estate. Call Charles E. Moore, attorney, Grayling, Michigan, if interested. Car is in excellent condition. 18-25

ALL THIS AND A USABLE RIVER, TOO - Two bedroom home in the city. Kitchen built-ins, full bath, automatic oil hot water, heater. Only \$3,700, \$700 down. Art Clough Realty, Phone 4741. 2-18 tf

FOR SALE - Used merchandise. 2 gas ranges, 1 Servel 4 ft. refrigerator. All good condition. Cheap. Weaver's Bottle Gas Co. 18

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - Responsible person, male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references, and \$600 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to \$400 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P. O. Box 321, Minneapolis, Minn. 18-25

FOR SALE - Used merchandise. 1937 Chevrolet 2 door, 60x16" tire, Polar grip tread, 11 tube console model radio, 30 gal. hot water tank, coal heater with inside lining and draft control; also 1/2 H. P. and 1/4 H. P. and 2 1/2 H. P. electric motors; hand operated tank pump. Charles W. Decker, 406 Chestnut St., Phone 4317. 18

Calvary Baptist Church News

The Roy McEvers were called to Grand Rapids last week due to the illness of Mrs. McEvers brother.

Miss Glenda Kellogg is home convalescing from a week's illness. She is in nurses training at Hurley Hospital, Flint. We wish you a speedy recovery Glenda.

Mrs. Rolly Hummel (Sally Borchers) of Detroit is visiting her parents for a week.

Pastor Luter announced Sunday our Missionary Conference starts March 27. All are welcomed. Come and hear the missionaries from the different countries relate their experiences. It will thrill your soul to hear how God has worked through them in these far off lands.

The primary class tied with the adult class in attendance each having 14 present. Twenty-seven present in junior church.

Connie Sturdivant was the new little girl in Gladys McEvers class.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family "Ricky Gayle and Debbie" left Friday for Toledo, Ohio, and Monroe, Michigan for a week of more visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver and sons, Pete and Robert are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Vollmer and family went to Saginaw last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch of Garden City spent the week end with Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.

Mr. Claire Melroy attended the funeral of Mrs. Beth Person at Modesto, Mich., on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Madill is on the sick list, sorry to hear of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram are recovering nicely from their injury received in an auto accident of a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge and son, Phillip, visited the Russel Thompsons at Atlanta on Sunday.

Quite a number from here took in the winter sports at Grayling Sunday. It was a beautiful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fox of Grayling visited at the home of C. S. Barber Saturday evening. Mr. Barber is not very well at this writing.

Miss Carol D. Lodge, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lodge returned home Friday, after spending a couple of days in Grand Rapids as she was the cherry pie winner of Crawford County this year. Congratulations Carol.

Very sorry to learn of Mrs. Harry Hortons illness. Hurry and get better Lizzie, we miss you.

Large crowd of relatives, friends meet Thursday night at Sportsmens hall for a stork shower for Mrs. Teddy Leng. A lovely lunch was served and then she opened many lovely gifts.

Lovells News

Archie Feldhauser called on friends in Lovells Saturday and while here attended the progressive "500" party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby and Don and Bob McCormick of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haefka.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children enjoyed another Sunday with relatives here and Mrs. James was honored with a lovely birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony and children of Grayling were guests of Pat and Margie Harwood Friday evening.

Mrs. John Haefka and Judson McCormick, Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Ruth Caldwell and Mrs. C. Stillwagon attended the funeral services for Ira of Vandenberg Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived in Lovells when the T. E. Douglas Co. mill was in operation here. They had many friends in our locality and we sure extend our deepest sympathy to the family in the passing of a dear husband and father and a grand man with all who knew him.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Masvin Mumrow of Indian River were glad to have them with us again and to attend the "500" party Saturday night. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang left Saturday for a vacation in Florida.

for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick had as guests over the week end the latter sister and husband and a couple of friends, all from Flint.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet for regular meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 18, with Mrs. C. Stillwagon. All are requested to bring needle, thimbles and scissors for work planned. Potluck lunch to be served.

Glad to see Wm. T. Miller out among us again. He has been on the sick list as have a number of other Lovellites.

We had a nice turn out to Chapel service Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland brought two of their young people with them and they gave us a special duet which was much appreciated.

Next Sunday evening we are promised another treat. Come out with us and enjoy the services. Surely we can give an hour during the week in worship.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patrick of Lovells are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them at Mercy Hospital, Sunday evening. Congratulations.

Last Saturday evening Pat and Margie Harwood were the host and hostess. Over twenty guests were present. All had a very nice time. Mrs. Mumrow and Tom Morris won the first prize and Bernice Morris and Archie Feldhauser the second prize. A very fine lunch was served after the games. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon will have charge of the party this Saturday. All are welcome to join us.

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"According to the Grayling Tests..."

That may well become a stock phrase in future conversations wherever truck drivers or owners gather to discuss problems of safe winter driving. Earlier this week the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards completed several hundred skidding and "jackknife" tests here on the ice of our fine airport. The automotive scientists and traffic safety men learned a lot about the most reliable ways and means to prevent accidents and traffic tieups, that we know.

Grayling, of course, is a professional "host city" to summer vacationers and winter hunters and skiers, but we were particularly proud to provide facilities for this group of safety researchers. We don't like to publish stories about skidding accidents, or any kind of accidents. All too often they make black, ugly headlines.

If the Grayling tests save only one life and prevent half a dozen skid wrecks—all the painstaking research by drivers and engineers will be worthwhile. But we are confident that hundreds of lives can be spared, and millions of dollars in property damage prevented, by such a sound and realistic approach to the problem.

The automobile manufacturers, and those truckers who co-operated are to be congratulated for such constructive fact finding—instead of burying their heads in the snow and praying for spring. The driving public, and truck drivers in particular, can look forward to publication of booklets about the Grayling Tests about next fall. The life they save may be mine, or it might well be yours!

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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago — Feb. 19, 1931

August Engel, caretaker at Wah Wah-Sum and Elmer Olds, caretaker of the Mrs. E. O. Richardson property on the Ausable River, met death in an auto collision. Thursday night, two miles south of Frederic on US-27. Also injured in the crash were Mrs. Engel and Mrs. Olds, and the occupants of the other car were Ray Doby, driver, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid and children Marjorie and Edgar Jr., of Lovells.

Harry J. Connine passed away at his home in Birmingham Tuesday morning.

Grayling High lost to Gaylord High 17 to 21. Lumberjacks lost to Cadillac 35 to 43, but defeated St. Ignace on the latter's floor 20 to 5, Tuesday night.

Miss Violet Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Roscommon and Irving E. Drinkwater Jr., of Detroit were united in marriage at the rectory of St. Catherine's Church, Detroit. Rev. Fr. J. B. Fitzpatrick officiating. Miss Faye Matheson of Roscommon was the bridesmaid.

Mrs. Phoebe Miller of Lovells, mother of Charley Miller and Mrs. James McEwen of Grayling, passed away at the home of her daughter Wednesday, at the age of 83 years.

Gene Papendick speared a three foot, ten pound pike through a hole in the ice at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Miss Corrine Sheldon, graduate of Grayling High School, graduated last Saturday from the Dayenport - McLaughlin Institute in Grand Rapids. Her father attended the exercises.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser at Mercy Hospital last night. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic.

Leone Deckrow was surprised when returning home from school Wednesday to find ten little girls to help her celebrate her birthday.

The recent warm weather has left many bare spots in the school yard and the usual springtime game is in vogue—shooting marbles.

Mrs. Eli Forbush long a resident of Frederic passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Arthur Wilbur in Lansing, Feb. 13.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick a son Jack Dean on Feb. 12. Also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner (Elsie Jorgenson) of Detroit on Feb. 16th. A daughter Joyce Irene to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel of Alba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Corsaut of Frederic entertained the members of the LaFollet club. Mrs. Albert Madill, Mrs. Ben Allen, Doyle Allen and Oscar Charron were prize winners for progressive pedro.

Mrs. Tower, wife of Colonel O. H. Tower passed away at her home in Lansing, following a two day illness. Col. Tower is paymaster for the M. N. G.

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Ernest Richards is afflicted with blood poisoning in his hand.

Perry Ostrander went to Lansing a month ago to attend a State Grange meeting, and stayed on to visit relatives and friends, and then was absolutely snowed in, so that instead of being away two weeks as he had planned, he was gone a month.

Mrs. Inglis, while looking after the furnace at the school house, near the top of the stairs fell, vying with show clowns as to the double somersault feat. Fortunately nothing but bruises. School going on in the same old way.

Invitations are received here for the wedding of Miss Nellie A. Hartwick to William J. Pratt at the residence of the bride's father Michael S. Hartwick in Detroit.

Messrs. Hanson and Michelson were visiting E. N. Salling in Man-

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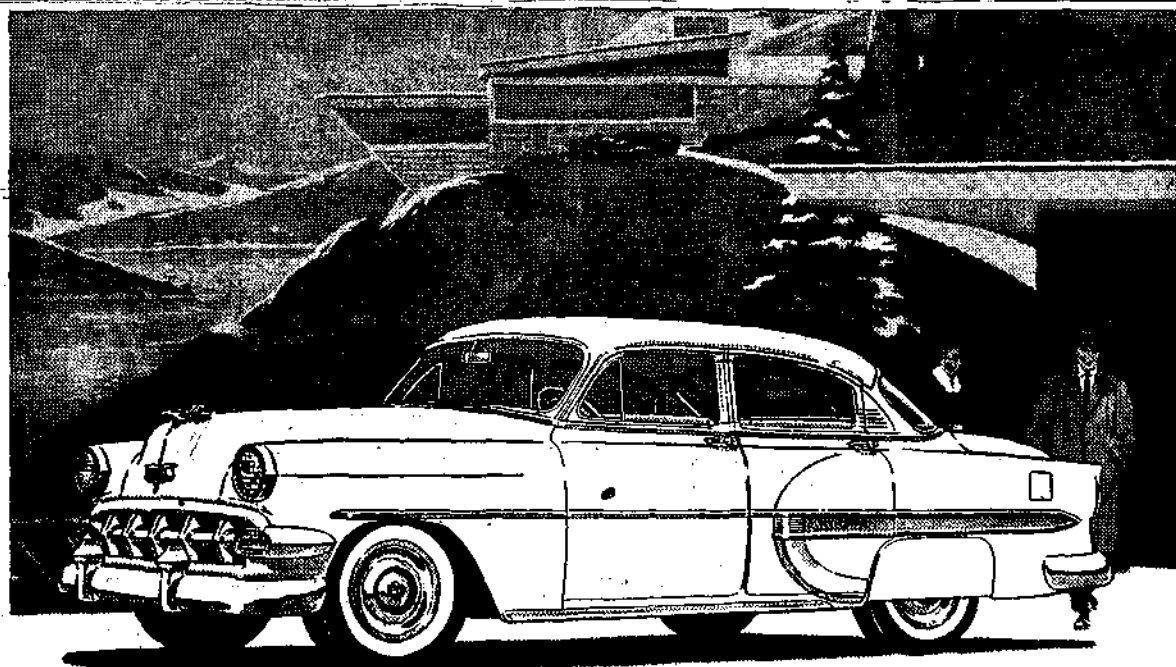


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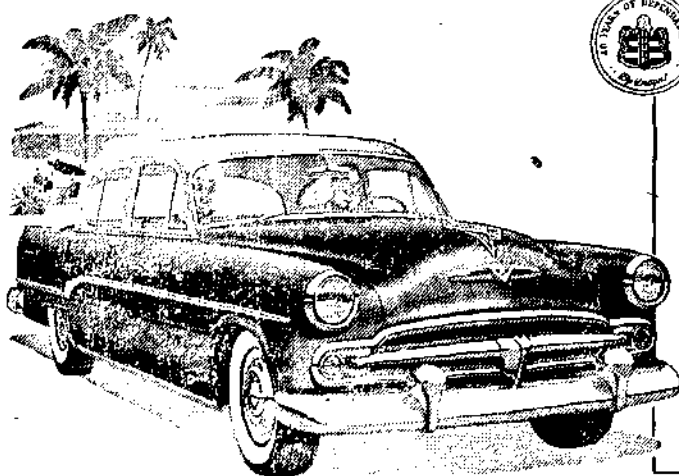
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SNOWSHOES STILL PLENTIFUL

"Snowshoes"—as the native Michiganders call the variant hare—are still in good supply in the northern part of our lower peninsula—and hunters are harvesting a usual amount of the animals thru these winter months, according to reports.

A large rabbit, the snowshoe is ordinarily hunted with beagles or other small hounds specially trained to the task. And to the true lover of rabbit hunting more than half the fun of the chase is the music that echoes across the swamp once the short-legged hounds hit a "hot" bunny trail.

With good hounds in the woods, a hunter may have to move very little, for the dogs run the quarry in wide circles, winding up right back where they started!

Called "Turncoat of the Snow"

Nature's protection for this popular Michigan game animal consists of a change of color in late November and early December. The ordinarily brown coat begins to streak with grey late in the fall. Then, by early December the color changes rapidly to an almost pure white, to blend with the snow. Also, December is not always a snowy month in Michigan.

to outline their white body, the "snowshoe" fares badly indeed against the hunters' guns.

Change is Actually A Moults

Many people believe that the fur of the snowshoe actually changes color with the advancing season. This is not correct. The change is due, not to a hair color, but to a moult, the brown hair being shed and a white coat grown in the fall, while the reverse takes place in the spring.

Population Changes

Unpredictable cycles in population take place with this type of hare. There is thought to be some sort of cycle in this variation—as there is with many other species, but it has not yet been definitely established. The same is true of the common cottontail rabbit which frequents all of Michigan, although it is most common in the south.

Regardless of these population changes, hunting pressure seems to have little or nothing to do with the consistent rise and fall of the rabbit and hare family. More than a half million may be shot annually without apparent effect on the following year's hunting success, so the bounding bunny will continue to be a prime target in Michigan.

Mr. John MacAuley returned

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Harry Young was hostess to the Lake Margrethe Home Extension group at her home Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Sam Colten, leader gave the lesson on aprons. She had some finished aprons joined her by Mrs. Broadbent to show to the ladies and patterns. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Colten and it is to be a dinner meeting when the lesson on Broiler and Oven meals will be given. The meal will be cooked and served that evening by members of the group.

Mrs. John MacAuley returned

home Wednesday of last week after having been a patient at Henry Ford Hospital for two weeks, where she underwent surgery. Mr. MacAuley drove down to accompany her home.

Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen and daughter, Shirley, spent Friday in Sarnia visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nels Kren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell and family of Toledo spent the week end at Camp Wah-Wah-Sum on the AuSable River.

Mrs. Jesse Keown and children are spending the week in Flint visiting Mr. Keown, who is employed out of that city. They are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clare Wolcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilbur and children, Gregory and Patty, of Flint were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jesse Keown and Mrs. Harry Canfield and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan and son, Pat, spent a couple of days recently vacationing in Detroit, and attended the Shrine Circus.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor
Mass Schedule
Sunday 8:30 - 10:30
Holyday Masses 8:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC

Rev. E. K. Huddelston, pastor
Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.
7:00 Monday eve., Bible class.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Donald J. Cleveland
301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

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Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

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Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

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Rev. Mollie M. Luter
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

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308 Park St.
L. W. Hyde, pastor, Phone 4866
Sabbath School, 1:30 p. m. (Saturday)
Church Service, 2:30 p. m. (Saturday)

LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Donald J. Cleveland
11:00 A. M., Sunday School
8:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell
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Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
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BITS O' TALK

Jan, Carol and Karen Libcke and Jean McIvor of Detroit spent a week end here enjoying the skiing at the Winter Sports Park. They were guests at the home of Misses Ann and Agnes Hanson and George Hanson.

Mrs. James Forbes and daughter, Kathy, spent Tuesday of last week in Saginaw on business. Mr. Forbes was home from Detroit for over the week end.

Mrs. Estelle Greanya is spending the remainder of the winter in Grayling, dividing her time between the home of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Visnaw and the Azro Day home.

Billy Hall, who was quite ill at his home for several days is recovering nicely.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nielsen left Thursday to spend the week end in Detroit, going to take in the Barbara Scott Joe Revue.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton and little son, Donald, of Saginaw spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker.

Word received from the Reginald Ashtons says they are nicely settled in Park Ridge, Ill. Their address is 830 Dee Road if their friends would like to have it.

The City Fire Department was called to the home of Ray Denno on Alger Street Thursday morning when fire was discovered in a bedroom of the home. However the fire was confined to the bed and a couple of mattresses and two blankets were ruined.

Mrs. Herbert Stephan entertained several ladies, former members of Home Extension Group 5, at her home Monday evening of last week. For the enjoyment of the guests Mrs. Stephan invited Mrs. Ella Wilcox to show the slides of the many interesting places she had visited during her European trip last summer. The hostess served lunch at the close of the evening.

Melvin Van Amburg of Milford stopped and visited his uncle, Clarence Van Amburg, and cousins the Herbert Stephans, while en route to and from a business trip to Ironwood, last week.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte was hostess to the members of the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Some of the ladies brought their sewing, while others played cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gust spent a few days in Detroit the first of last week.

Kenneth Clise, former resident of Grayling, has been ill and a patient in a Detroit hospital for the past three weeks.

Several members of the Youth Fellowship of the Michelson Memorial church attended a Youth Rally at Rose City Sunday afternoon. The church Bible Class, which meets Thursday evenings will be resumed this Thursday evening.

Charles Mecum, father of Mrs. R. C. Puffer passed away Tuesday afternoon of last week at Spencer, Michigan, at the age of 80 years. Funeral services were held at the Berg Funeral Home in Kalkaska, Saturday afternoon at 11:00 o'clock. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the services.

Misses Marlene Vincent and Pat Keelan, both of whom were injured in falls while skiing at the Winter Sports Park, are recovering nicely. Although both young ladies were patients at Mercy Hospital for several days, no serious results from the falls other than being badly shaken up.

The Father and Son banquet sponsored by the Methodist Men's Club, and which was held Wednesday evening of last week in the dining room at Michelson Memorial church, was a very enjoyable affair. The guests included the members of the club their sons and friends. The banquet was potluck, was served, and all work done by the members. For entertainment, Charles Welsh, director of education of the Conservation Department of Roscommon showed conservation slides and also gave a talk.

Mrs. Laura McLeod was hostess to the Lutheran Junior Aid Society Wednesday evening of last week at her home. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ber Garland on March 10th.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts left Wednesday of last week to stay with her granddaughter, Sandra Harvey in Flint, while the latter's parents the Clifton Harveys are in Florida vacationing. Mayor Roberts left the previous day on his regular inspection trip for the Maple Flooring Manufacturers' Association of Chicago.

Members of St. Mary's Altar Society will be guests of St. Michael's Altar Society of Roscommon next Monday evening, Feb. 22nd. Those wishing transportation will please call Mrs. Bernard Hall, Phone No. 4287.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surine enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and husband and the latter's brother, Percy of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tufts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and daughter, Nancy, attended a Texaco meeting in Lansing Wednesday and Thursday.

Nancy and Mark Hendershot of Grand Rapids have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson for a couple of weeks, having accompanied their grandmother home.

Little Nancy Hoffman had the misfortune to fall on the cement floor in the garage of her home, striking the back of her head, and receiving a gash that required five stitches to close. The little girl, who wears leg braces as the result of polio, had just alighted from the bus that takes her back and forth to school, when the family pet dog running past knocked her down. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman.

Mrs. Theodore Callahan entertained the "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension group at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Earl Broadbent, leader, gave the lesson on aprons. She had made aprons from the patterns and all of the members were interested in making aprons and busied themselves by cutting patterns.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and son, Bill, and Dr. and Mrs. George C. Gibbons and daughter, Mary Anne, left Wednesday of last week to spend a month in Florida.

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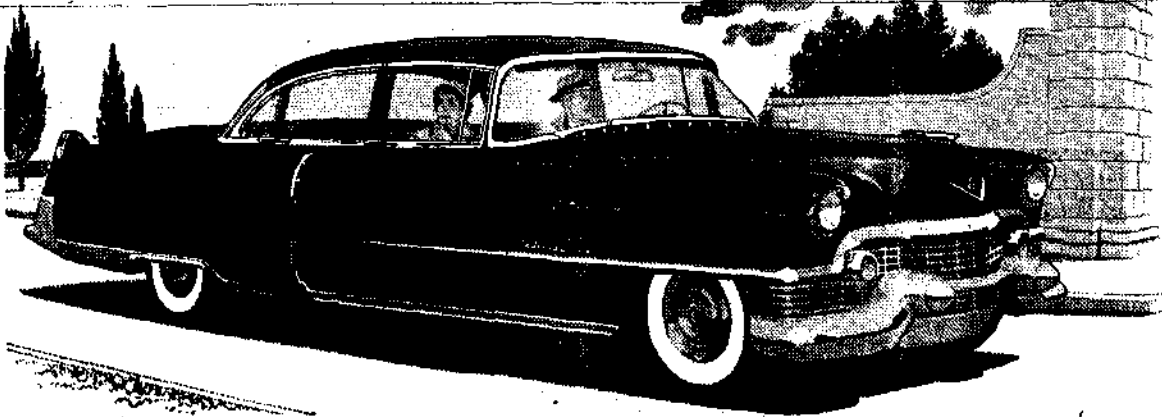
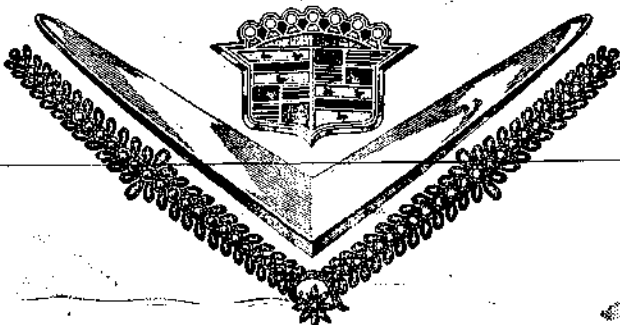
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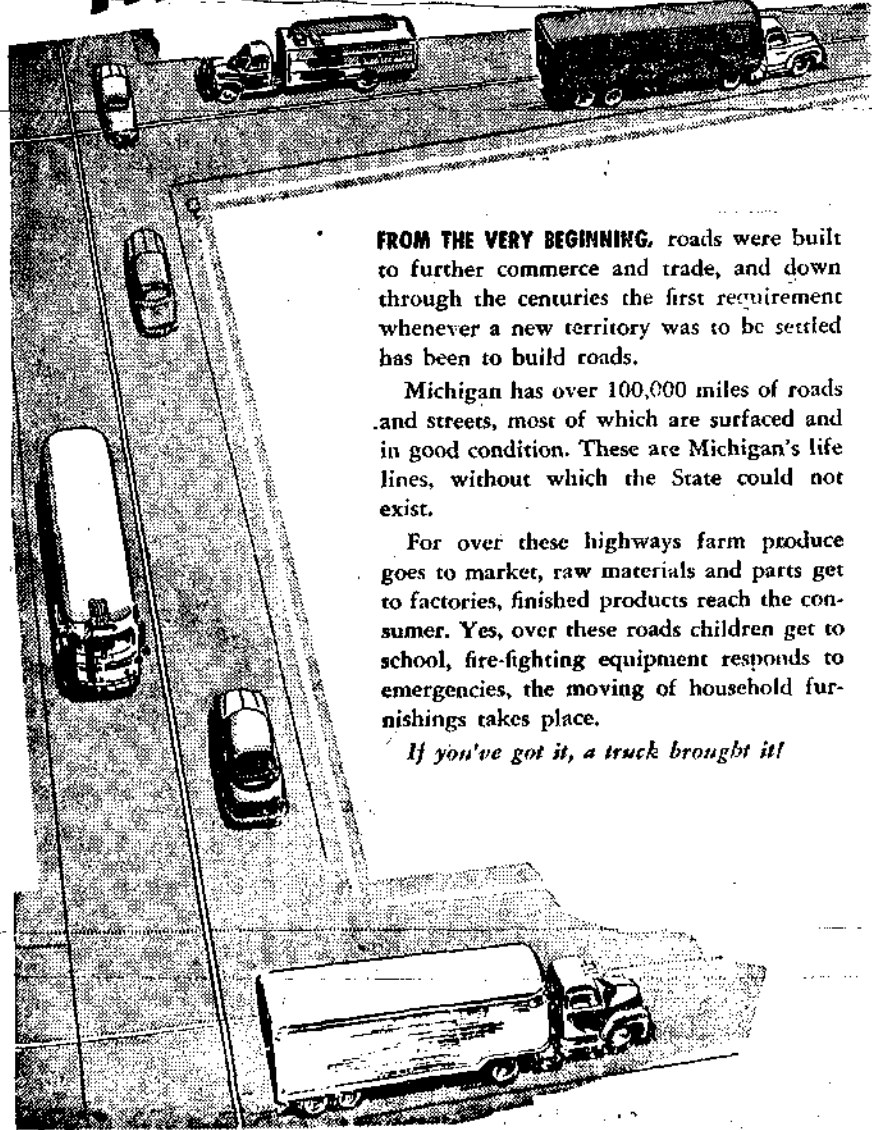
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- Cavern
- Fellow
- Shower
- Body of a vessel
- In this place
- Horizontal top piece of a door
- Fuss
- Half a quart
- Sloth
- Deliberate
- Question
- River (So. Am.)
- Liberate
- Stream of water
- Transparent substance
- Perish
- Emmet
- Yields
- Therefore
- River (Afr.)
- Before
- A number
- Taunt
- Encounter
- Droops in the middle
- Not working

DOWN

- A creed
- Man's name
- Contend
- Half an em
- Talks idly (slang)
- Search

7. High (mus.)

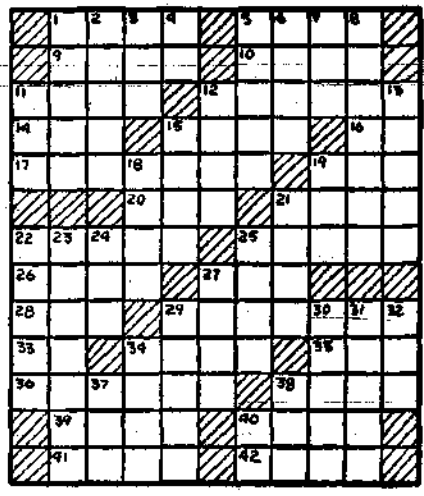
- Gives pleasure to
- Happen
- Coin (It.)
- Enjoys
- Measure
- Regimen
- Constellation
- Run away from
- Follow
- French painter (pos.)

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- Large venous lizard (N.)
- Gainses
- Prices
- Way
- Post
- Basal
- Place
- Ruffian
- Gazelle

25. Spread grass to day

26. Note in the scale



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline, husband and wife, of 3904 Colby, S. W. Grand Rapids, Michigan, to Arthur E. Schaefer and Clara R. Schaefer, his wife, of 1733 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, dated the 23rd day of May 1950, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of May 1950, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on page 1 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Two Thousand, thirty and 29/100 (\$2,030.29) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit: the sum of Two Thousand, Eighty and 29/100 (\$2,080.29) Dollars to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by the said Mortgages between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, on any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday the 31st day of March 1954, at 12 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagees does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), of Oak Hill Park, being a part of the North half of Gov't. Lot Four (4), of Section Fifteen (15), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Four (4) West, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, December 21, 1953.
Walter J. Casterline and Margie M. Casterline
Mortgagees
Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Mortgagees
Business Address, 216 Michigan
Grayling, Michigan Last run 3-18-54

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of January, 1954.
Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Cecilia Zita Borgerson, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.
It is Ordered that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 29th day of March, 1954 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Robert F. Neafie,
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Dated December 1, 1953.
William VonSee and Virginia VonSee
Mortgagees
HARRY T. COOK
Attorney for Mortgagees
Business Address:
Alden, Michigan 1 r 2-25-54

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Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of January, 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Long, deceased.

This date, Charles E. Long having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 23rd day of February, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

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Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 28-4-11-18

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in or Leases upon the Lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands are located, of all sums paid on such purchase together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, that with respect to purchasers at the land sale held in the years 1939, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:—Sec. 17, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$5.21, for year 1948.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford: Commencing at SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence N. 8 rods, thence E. 20 rods, thence S. 8 rods, thence W. 20 rods to place of beginning. Sec. 17, Town 25N, Range 3W, \$5.21.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.81 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Higgins Lake, Roscommon, Michigan.

R. A. Neafie,
Attorney for Max Williams,
Grayling, Michigan.

To Franklin M. Knapp and Catherine M. Knapp, Route 2, Roscommon, Mich. residing at Beaver Creek, Township, Crawford County, Michigan, last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

28-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, 1954.
Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alberta Elsie Milks Peterson, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court.
It is Ordered that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 19th day of April, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said estate.
It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

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Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-4

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 20, 1954.

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read and approved as read. Motion by Johnson that payroll No. 2 of \$6,653.22 and the following bills be paid. Voting on the motion, Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Payroll No. 2 \$6,653.22
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Byron Randolph 45.00
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Standard Oil Company 32.00
Cadillac Overall Supply Company 33.00
Wm. Leng Garage 2.60
A/Sab's Souvenir Works 1.25
The Lowery Company 14.81

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

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Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 18-25-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Eastonholz, deceased.

Leo E. Lovely, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate there in described.

It is Ordered, that the 8th day of March, A. D. 1954, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Robert F. Neafie,
Judge of Probate. 11-18-25-4

Leonard Refineries, Inc. 2,191.77
Detroit Bell Bearing Co. 139.24
Russell Electric Company 10.28
Welsh Motor Sales 36.11
Scientific Brake and Equipment Company 186.81
Union Office Supply Company 3.70
Knibbs Service Station 3.30
Pickwick Sales Company 1.00
Harold Alexander 440.16

Albert W. Sachs, chairman of the Montmorency County Road Commission and Loren G. Briley, Superintendent of the Montmorency County Road Commission appeared before the Commission in the interest of County Road 612.

An application from the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for tree trimming for 1954 was read by Superintendent Hull.

Motion by Richmond that Superintendent Hull be authorized to sign permit. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Corsaut that bids be let for 40,000 gallons of 85 octane or better gasoline to be delivered in 3,000 gallon lots at Grayling. Bids opened on February 10, 1954 at 10:00 A. M. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson that bids be let for the following: 1. Crawford type, 1/2 cu. yd. heavy duty chain, diesel power, with 1/4 cu. yd. Dragline bucket. 1 folding Goose-neck trailer, 20-ton capacity, dual rear axle, complete with necessary appurtenances. 2 heavy duty roadside mowers, complete with hydraulic control, 7-foot bars. Bids to be opened March 5, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. Voting on the motion: Corsaut, yes; Richmond, yes; Johnson, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next meeting, January 27, 1954. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut,
Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,
Clerk.

January 27, 1954.

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut, members present were Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson. Absent none.

The meeting was for the purpose of setting up names for the roads in Crawford County in conjunction with the Consumers Power Company.

The Commissioners, accompanied by Superintendent Hull, made a tour of inspection of Grayling and South Branch Townships.

A motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting of the Commission on February 5, 1954. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. Corsaut,
Chairman.

U. Harley Russell,
Clerk.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "AVALANCHE"

Letters To The Editor

February 4, 1954.

Crawford County Avalanche, Grayling, Michigan.

Although I realize this is the first such meet (enclosed clipping about first high school ski meet in Michigan) to be held since the Michigan High School Athletic Association recognized skiing as an official high school sport, I am of the opinion that the boys and girls of Grayling are unaware of the wonderful opportunity to be ahead in this field.

They have some of the best skiing areas in this locality. Why other schools get so far ahead?

Sincerely,
Virginia Cody,
Secy, Skyline Ski Club

Calvary Baptist Church News

(Too Late For Last Week)

We were glad to see our Sunday school attendance at this Sunday in spite of the fact that there were a number of absentees. The McEvers and Ed Underwoods were called away because of illness.

The adult class was the largest with 21 present, while Mrs. L. Underwood's class carried the honor of being the only 100% class. Where did you leave your Bible? There were only 43 Bibles on hand.

Our Junior church welcomed new member last Sunday. It was Bobby Shaw. His brother and sister have been regular attenders here. The little folk have been studying about Moses and how God had a special word for him to do. This last Sunday they had a review question and covered the first three chapters of Genesis. The high points went to Dona Boone, answering the most questions with Alice Shaw the next highest. Junior church has new chorale books to help them in their singing. Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr., in charge of Junior church. Mrs. Roy McEvers is in charge of the nursery.

At our business meeting last Thursday evening Mr. Roy Smith was elected to the office of church clerk. The offices of deacon were filled by Roy Smith and A. E. Hendrickson and deaconesses by Mrs. Roy McEvers, Mrs. T. McEvers, Mrs. Joe Bielski, and Mrs. E. Underwood. Mr. Ed Underwood was elected as church treasurer and secretary. It was decided that we should increase our monthly allotment to the oselines, missionaries in Africa.

Saturday night our young people attended the Northland Young Crusade in Houghton Lake and brought home the attendance banner. The first Saturday night March we will be host to the surrounding churches. The public is invited to these rallies. We would like to see more young people present.

Mrs. Fred Niederer, Secy.

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WWTV PROGRAM	Saturday Continued	Monday Continued
Thursday, Feb. 18	6:30—To be announced	9:00—WWTV Playhouse
—Sign On	6:45—Headlines on Parade	10:00—To be announced
—Gene Autry	6:55—Weather	11:00—Sign Off
—Captain Video	7:00—Jane Froman	Tuesday, Feb. 23
—Headlines on Parade	7:15—Sports	5:30—Sign On
—Weather	7:30—Science Review	6:00—Annie Oakley
—Linkletter & Kids	8:00—Saturday Cinema	6:30—Captain Video
—Sports	9:00—Stars on Parade	6:45—Headlines on Parade
—Crown Theatre	9:30—The Big Picture	6:55—Weather
—City Detective	10:00—Medallion Theatre	7:00—Industry on Parade
—Four Star Playhouse	10:30—Paragon Playhouse	7:15—Sports
—Strange Adventure	11:00—Sign Off	7:30—Watch the World
—TV Playhouse	Sunday, Feb. 21	7:45—Telephone Story
—Adventure	5:50—Sign On	8:00—Life Is Worth Living
—Western Theatre	6:00—Lamp Unto My Feet	8:30—Red Skelton
—Sign Off	6:30—What in the World	9:00—Inner Sanctum
Friday, Feb. 19	7:00—Life With Father	9:30—Boxing
—Sign On	7:30—Private Secretary	10:30—Duffy's Tavern
—To be announced	8:00—Toast of the Town	11:00—Sign Off
—Viewer Views	9:00—Amos 'n Andy	Wednesday, Feb. 24
—Captain Video	9:30—Files of Jeffrey Jones	5:50—Sign On
—Headlines on Parade	10:00—WWTV Playhouse	6:00—Hopalong Cassidy
—Weather	11:00—Sign Off	6:30—Captain Video
—Marge & Jeff	Monday, Feb. 22	6:45—Headlines on Parade
—Sports	5:50—Sign On	6:55—Weather
—Heart of the City	6:00—Range Rider	7:00—Marge & Jeff
—To be announced	6:30—Captain Video	7:15—Sports
—Dangerous Assignment!	6:45—Headlines on Parade	7:30—Badge No. 714
—WWTV Playhouse	6:55—Weather	8:00—Godfrey & his friends
—Wrestling	7:00—Marge & Jeff	8:30—Meet Millie
—Sign Off	7:15—Sports	9:00—Random Reels
Saturday, Feb. 20	7:30—Hollywood Off Bent	9:30—WWTV Playhouse
—Sign On	8:00—Victory At Sea	11:00—Sign Off
—To be announced	8:30—Captured	

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Bits O' Talk

George W. Mason and Walter J. Truettner of Detroit called on the latter's father, Walter F. Truettner Saturday.

Miss Shirley Gildner is a new employee at the Grayling State Savings Bank and took over her duties there last week. She replaces Mrs. Reginald Ashton, who resigned the first of the year. Miss Joan Andrews is also a new employee on a part time basis as she still attends high school.

The Charles Duncan family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric, here for winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson of Johannesburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Need Silverware? Ask about the silver deal at Burrows Market.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huntington of Eaton Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter and family, the Bill Josephs. They were enroute home from a vacation spent in New Orleans and Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Elmore Henig entertained Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Rodda of Royal Oak with a luncheon last Thursday. Dr. Rodda is to join the clinic and will be in practice there around March 3rd or 4th.

He with Mrs. Rodda, their little daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Rodda's father plan to make their home at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Michelson-Johnson home.

Week end guests of Clare Burns at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns, were Miss Joan Morrow of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burns and daughters, Nancy Gale and Sandra Elaine of Traverse City were also guests of their parents.

Guests the past week at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were Mrs. Neva McKale of Sturgis, Mrs. Mabel Raymond, Charles Mecum and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mecum and family of Muskegon. Mrs. Florence Grant of Indiana, William Sr. and Jr. and their families of Flint, Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David, of Traverse City, Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and family of Gaylord and Jack Puffer and son, Mike, of Dowagiac. Rev. Puffer spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

The office of Dr. J. F. Cook will be closed March 7th until March 29th. In case of emergency or for appointments, call 4662.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie are leaving Friday to spend a few weeks in Kilgore, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larson of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline. George Dygert of Detroit spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kuhn of Bay City were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. The Bill Schweinsbergs of Bay City were Sunday guests.

Bill Kinkert of Central Michigan College spent the week end at his home here.

The Whitely Madsen family spent the week end in Gaylord with his mother Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf and daughter, Marjorie, have moved to Grayling from South Bend, Indiana, to make their home at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. George A. Robertson will join the family next week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday for Florida planning to tour down the Eastern side of the state, destination, St. Petersburg. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick were at the Soo Thursday in at-

tendance at the funeral of the late's aunt, Mrs. Ray Pratt, who passed away on the Monday previous. Accompanying the Papendicks were her sister, Clifton Newell and her sister, Mrs. Max Wells of Fyfe Lake. On Friday another sister of Mrs. Papendick, Mrs. George John, husband and children stopped en route to their home in Arbridge, Pa., after having also been at the Soo. Mrs. John was adopted by this aunt shortly following the death of her mother, when she was a few weeks old. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Pratt were sisters.

Mrs. Norman Moyer, Jr., and children, Bobbie and Kathy of Blue Lake spent Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker.

The "Alley Kats" bowling team of the Northwood League had been promised by their sponsors that if they topped their League it would mean a dinner for them. The ladies turned the trick and so it was a dinner at Clancy's Monday evening of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stensrud had as recent guests, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stensrud of Hale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Rayburn, of Rayburn Lodge are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cherry of Saginaw spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pratt, coming to accompany home their little son Peter who had spent the week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Metz in Six Lakes, Mich.

The Sisters of Mercy Hospital entertained members of the hospital nursing and office staff at a dinner party last Thursday evening. The affair was in honor of the students who had finished their practice period here and returned to Cadillac Sunday. The students were Miss Anna Marie Schafer, Mrs. Louise Aldrich and Miss Barbara Macklem. They were presented with gifts from the group.

Del Joslyn and friend of Soo Ste Marie left Saturday after spending some time here, the former to get things packed to move to the Soo for which place Mrs. Joslyn left Sunday to join him.

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Derek McEvers of Marquette spent the Carnival weekend here with his parents.

Mrs. Emma Lovely was hostess to members of her family at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Leo Lovely and Ernest Lovely of Auburn. Present from out of town besides Ernest were his wife and family and also Floyd Lovely and daughter

Yvonne of Gaylord.

Richard Scott and Robert Allen have been inducted into the service and left for Detroit on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skinner and children Lee Ann and Joel of Flint arrived Friday and spent the week end visiting the Robert Strong family.

Roy Milnes, Jr., of Rose City and his guest, Miss Loraine Jones of Ortonville, were week end

guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent returned from their Florida vacation Monday evening.

Bob Luter was home from C. M. C. E. and spent the week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter.

The Les Hunters left Tuesday to attend the Michigan Allied Dairy Convention in Detroit expecting to return home Thursday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Rev. Luter and Rev. Cleveland for their comforting words during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Hayes and Clippert for their medical attendance. Members of the church and friends who contributed and served the lovely dinner. Those who sent floral offerings, cards and in any way rendered comfort. Mrs. Della Welch and family.

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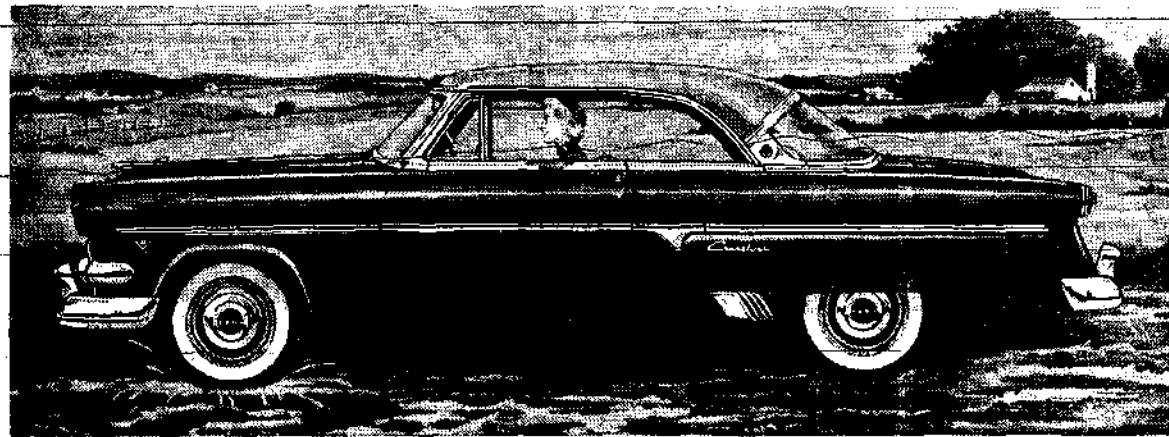
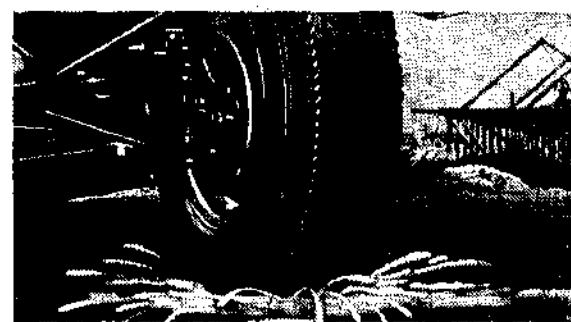
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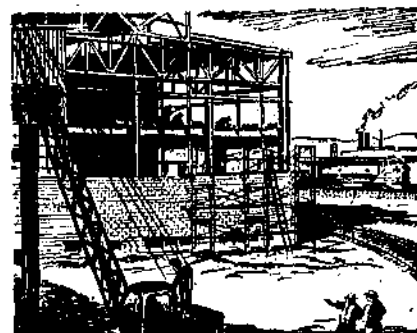
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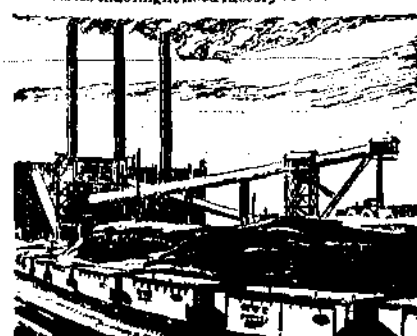
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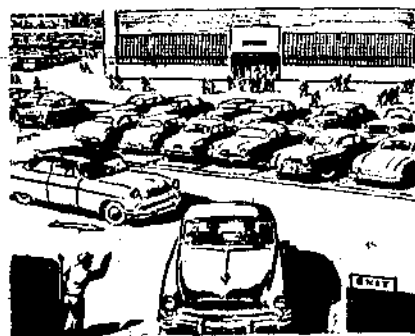
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Grayling Bowling Notes

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Baringer's	13 1/2
2 Plaza Grill	12
3 Hanson Chevrolet	12
4 Cadillac Overall	10 1/2
5 Spike's Keg O' Nails	9 1/2
6 Davis Jewelers	9
7 AuSable River Inn	8 1/2
8 Cason's Motel	8
9 Drewry's	6 1/2
10 Welsh Motors	4 1/2
11 Pfeiffer's	4
12 Midwest Linn	1
Individual high series: Smock	
609, Sheppard 603, Dean 606	
Individual high single: Long	
239, Smock 236, Dean 233	
Team high series: Pfeiffer's	
2606, Pfeiffer's 2542, Midwest	
Linn 2537	
Team high single: Baringer's	
938, Pfeiffer's 909, Pfeiffer's 905	
Five high averages: Dean 189.23	
Cornell 167.38, Jarmin 164.48,	
Denton 163.25, Milnes 162.89.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Bear Archery	12
2 Pure Oil	11
3 Grayling Bow Hunters	11
4 Long's	10
5 American Legion	9
6 Cadillac Overall	8
7 Speedway "79"	8
8 B-C-D	8
9 Long's Restaurant	6
10 Kiwanis	6
11 Strohs	6
12 K. of C.	6
Team high series: Long's Restaurant	
2417, Cadillac Overall	
2349, Long's 2281	
Team high single: Cadillac Overall	
853, Long's 831, Long's Restaurant	
821	
Individual high series: Allen	
564, Dean 547, Cornell 533	
Individual high single: Wertz	
220, Allen 211, Bidvia 199	
500 game plus above: Carrievau	
527, Wertz 527, Bidvia 513, Hayes	
509, Hausman 506, Hausman 503,	
Jarmin 501	
Five high individual averages:	
Dean 172, Cornell 168, Jarmin	
167, Breitenstein 166, Bidvia 163,	
Hoert 163, Allen 163.	

Maple Forest

Archie Howse made a business trip to Boyne City on Friday. Mrs. Edith Mc Gillis and grandson, Johnny, of Roscommon are spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Feldhauser. Mrs. Helen Mick spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Hummel of Detroit spent the week end with Rollie's parents, the Stum-Hummels and also attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston welcomed about 150 guests at a reception held at the town hall on Saturday night, following the wedding of their daughter, Ardith to Herbert Wilcox. A beautiful four-tiered wedding cake centered the luncheon table. The cake was served by Barbara Plagens and Shirley Babbitt. The many beautiful gifts were opened by the bride's sisters, Mrs. Lois Palmer and Mrs. Eleanor SanCarter. Martha Petersen and Mrs. Christine Feldhauser were called to Duluth, Minn., to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Farsberg, who passed away suddenly at his home there. Roy Reava has been on the sick list. Dorothy White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearlina White, had the misfortune of falling at school on Thursday and is suffering a broken collar bone. Charlie Feldhauser of Grayling has been spending a few days at the Ted Baynham home. The T. M. T. Club invites the community and anyone interested to join them in an evening of fun on Saturday night, Feb. 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm.

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WOMENS LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Spikes	51
2 Wayside Inn	30 1/2
3 Hanson's Chevrolet	43 1/2
4 Avalanche	42 1/2
5 Burns Hardware	42 1/2
6 Olson's Shoes	42
7 Johnson Oil	38
8 Dawsons	38
9 Horseshoe Lake Inn	35
10 Grayling Mercantile	34 1/2
11 Turfs Distributing	31 1/2
12 Shoppenagons Inn	27
Team single high: Horseshoe	
Lake 741, Burns Hardware 710,	
Spikes 709	
Team 3 game high: Horseshoe	
Lake Inn 2089, Spikes 2012, Han-	
sons 1997	
Individual High Single: Marie	
Quinn 189, Erma Burtch 187,	
Bernice Lennert 177	
Individual 3 game high: Erma	
Burtch 464, Jackie Mathewson	
453, Gloria Nielson 433	
Individual high averages: Ma-	
sonna LaMotte 142, Jackie Mat-	
hewson 141, Erma Burtch 140,	
Ellen Gierke 140, Jean Rasmussen	
140.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Weavers	51
2 Alley Kats	51
3 Sorenson's IGA	48
4 Shirlee Shoppe	48
5 Plaza Grill	43
6 Tip Top Togs	43
7 Mac's Drug	43
8 AuSable Insurance	43
9 Sorenson's Sport Goods	37
10 B-C-D	32
11 Bear Archery	29
12 Scott's Bar	20
Team high series: Plaza Grill	
2158, Alley Kats 2103, Tip Top	
Togs 2084, Sorenson's Sport Goods	
2026, AuSable Insurance 2026	
Team high single: Plaza Grill	
782, Alley Kats 749, AuSable In-	
surance 764, Tip Top Togs 725,	
Sorenson's IGA 708	
Individual high series: M. Cook	
500, J. Hayes 499, M. Watkins 471,	
E. Gierke 465, N. Beauchamp 457,	
Individual high single: M. Cook	
188, J. Hayes 185, J. Rasmussen	
179, E. Gierke 179, B. Swinky 175	

Midget League

Screw Five	24
Meatballs	23
Collies	18
Crazy Ikes	14
Friskie Five	12
Hot Rods	11
Lefties	10
Ten high averages: B. LaMotte	
146, M. Wakeley 120, L. Malonen	
116, L. H. Failing 116, K. Parkin-	
son 112, J. Lennert 109, L. De-	
Maure 109, C. Snyder 107, M.	
Moore 108, Dal Kolkla 105.	

Lovells Home Demonstration Club

The Home Demonstration Club of Lovells held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Tillie Dorah in Grayling. There were seven members and one guest, Mrs. Otto Kuisel. The lesson was on smoking by Mrs. Donna Renaud, who did a very nice job on giving the lesson. A lovely lunch was served on a nicely decorated table for Valentine Day. During the lunch lovely valentines were exchanged among the ladies. And a lovely time was enjoyed by all who were present.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of Calvary Baptist Church for their spiritual support during the long illness of my husband, friends for their cards and words of comfort in my bereavement.

Mrs. Leota Harrod.

COUNTY NEWS

Don and Maurice Kelly entertained 14 boys and girls to a fishing trip Saturday at Crapo Lake. No fish were caught but a good time was reported by all. Thanks to the Kelly boys for the interest shown.

Jack Bigham, Jr. and Lloyd Baldwin are tearing down the Oscar Sharron garage on US-27.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended a stork shower for Mrs. Ted Leng last Thursday evening. After a lovely lunch Mrs. Leng opened her many gifts for baby-boy.

Some 10 men met last Thursday night at AuSable Hotel. Plans were made to form a "Bachelor Club." Any person interested may obtain information on the whereabouts of next meeting at AuSable Hotel.

No school Monday due to the roads. Wonder if this was one of our spring thaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz and girl of Owosso spent the week end with her brother and family, the Fred Duckleys.

Mrs. Maude Short has returned to her home at Brownies cabin, after nearly 2 months absence, which time was spent at Mercy Hospital at Grayling and at the Ace Lodge home in Frederic. Glad to see Mrs. Clarence Hill out, but sorry to hear of several shut-ins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard received word from Tecumseh, Ala. from Mr. and Mrs. Odie Black of the birth of a daughter, Cathy Marie. Mr. Black is Tom's six-

teen. Weaver of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, the



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Chops 59c

Roasts 49c

Flank 49c

Yearling

LAMB

Chops 59c

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SWISS STEAK . . lb. 59c

Boneless
ROLLED ROASTS . . lb. 59c

Pork Liver 29c

Beef Liver, lb. 39c

Pure Lard, 2 lbs. 39c

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BUTTER lb. 69c

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SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

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COTTAGE CHEESE	29c
POTATO SALAD	39c
GELATIN SALAD	39c
BAKED BEANS	29c
MINCE MEAT	39c

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PANCAKE FLOUR

5 lbs. 49c

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CAN

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WHITE BREAD 10c

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DOLLAR STRETCHERS

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FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.89

VALLEY LEA
DRY MILK lb. tin 39c

B. & W.
SALT 2 lbs. 19c

Mason Gives 80 Acres To State

George Mason, president of the Kelvator Co., of Detroit, a summer resident on the 10th Branch of the AuSable, has made a gift of 80 acres on a half-mile stretch along the South branch to the Conservation Department which they accepted at their monthly meeting last week.

Mr. Mason's only stipulation is that the strip should be maintained as a wilderness area.

Among other decisions, the Commission decided to hold at least one and possibly two more public hearings on proposed trout regulations with Detroit and Lansing probable meeting places. No dates were set for the hearings, however.

Miss Jean Millikin was home in Grayling visiting her parents and Mrs. Ralph Millikin, over a week end coming for the Win-Carnival.

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Senator Prescott Again Candidate

Charles T. Prescott, announced today he will be a candidate for re-election to the Michigan State Senate from the 28th District, comprising the counties of Alcona, Arenac, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Osceola, Oscoda and Roscommon.

Senator Prescott an ardent enemy of high taxes, has served this district in the upper house of the legislature continuously since he was first elected in 1946. In addition to frequent and well-known stands against the imposition of new taxes, he is widely known for his continued and vigorous battles

against those who would wantonly destroy Michigan's natural resources.

As Chairman of the Senate's Committee on Conservation, he has been in a key position to foster proper conservation laws and to protect the state from laws which would deplete game and forest lands.

"I have not attempted to make a secret of the fact I have consistently opposed the imposition of new taxes," he said. "Before the state asks its citizens to dig deeper into their pockets to pay for government service, it seems to me we should do everything possible to economize where it is consistent with sound business practices."

"This philosophy reflects the beliefs of the voters in this district to the best of my knowledge. Until I receive word of a change in that philosophy, I shall continue to be an enemy of waste and extravagance in state government."

In addition to serving as chairman of the committee on Conservation, Senator Prescott is a member of the Municipalities, Senate Business, and Agriculture Committees.

A native of Tawas City, Senator Prescott is a cattle ranch operator and a livestock broker. He is a breeder of purebred and commercial Hereford cattle and President of the Michigan Hereford Calf Association. He is also interested in real estate and is Vice-President and Manager of the Tawas Land Development Company. For many years he was president of the Tawas City Board of Education.

Notice To The Taxpayers Of The City Of Grayling

Grayling, Michigan
February 12, 1954

The Board of Review shall meet for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll at the City Hall on the Tuesday after the first Monday in March between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., and said Board shall meet on the second Monday in March at 9:00 a. m. and shall continue in session that and the day following between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on each of said days.

The review of assessments shall be completed on or before the first Monday in April.

Russell Carlson
City Clerk

18-25-4

Utilities To Be Cheaper Here

City Reduces Electric Rates

Following the reading of electric and water meters this month all residents and businesses using City water and electric power will go onto a new, lower rate, which has been worked out by City Manager Russell Carlson and which was adopted by the Grayling City Council at its last meeting.

Savings made in the operation of the City Light Plant through the use of new filters and other equipment as well as a new and much cheaper rate on the fuel oil by which the plant's diesel engines operate, make the new rate possible.

The new rates will be pretty much in line with those offered by the Consumers Power Company in Grayling, City Manager Carlson said. The city's commercial rate is exactly the same and the full residential service with electric hot water heating is also the same. The new plan works out a rate schedule which will allow electricity used for hot water heating to be billed right in with the rest of the electricity energy used in a home thus eliminating the need for two meters and cutting down the capital outlay for the city.

Following is the new schedule of rates as suggested by City Manager Carlson and adopted by the City Council at its meeting on February 8th.

Full Residential Service:
used per month
First 50 k.w. .05 cents per k.w.
Next 50 k.w. .03 cents per k.w.
Next 200 k.w. .02 cents per k.w.
Next 300 k.w. 1.3 cents per k.w.
All over 800 k.w. 1.75 cents per k.w.

Availability:
To any customer desiring service for domestic and farm use, which includes only those purposes which are usual in individual private family dwellings and such appurtenant buildings such as garages, barns, chicken houses and similar buildings.

This rate is not available for Commercial, Institutional or Industrial uses nor as a principal source of energy for space heating. Specifically, it is not applicable

to homes or dormitories for groups other than private family units, to apartment buildings or other multiple dwellings nor to Commercial or Industrial enterprises conducted in conjunction with private dwellings, such as beauty shops, filling stations, laundries, retail stores, dairies, hatcheries, greenhouses, plumbing and electrical shops, welding shops, frozen storage plants and rooming houses that rent more than three rooms.

Commercial Service:

Nature of Service:
Alternating current, 60 cycles, single phase 120/240 nominal volts. Used per month.
First 50 kw .5c per kw
Next 950 kw .34c per kw
Next 2,000 kw .3c per kw
All over 3,000 kw 2 1/2c per kw
Water heating 1 1/2 cents per kw on separate meter. Minimum bill \$1.20 per month.

Availability:
Available to any customer desiring lighting and secondary power service for any usual Commercial, Institutional, or Industrial use.

Nature of Service:
Lighting and power: alternating current 60 cycles single or three phase, single phase 120/240 volts or three phase 3 wire 240 or 480 volts. Three phase 4 wire star connected if it will be to the advantage of both the customer and the City power system.

Primary Industrial Power:
Power rate by contract agreement.

Seasonal rates to resort users:
Full residential service rates to

FREDERIC HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Frederic Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Maitson on February 9th at eight o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, project leader, instructed the group on smoking. Two new members present were: Mrs. Gene Harner and Mrs. Donald Kelly.

Plans for the "oven-broiler meal" to be held at the home of Mrs. Ted Leng were discussed. It was decided to invite the members' husbands for this meeting at 7:00 p. m. on February 25th.
Joan K. Smith, Reporter.

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Next 27,000 gal. 15c per M gal.
Over 30,000 gal. 8c per M gal.
Industrial rates, meters size 1 1/2 inch and larger: Used per month.
First 5,000 gal. \$3.00 min. chg.
Next 45,000 gal. 10c per M gal.
All over 50,000 gal. .08c per M gal.

Deer-Food Study



Conservation department game biologists are busy these days checking winter deer-food conditions. With less to eat in the wintertime, deer often find pickings rather slim, and this field worker is laying out a sample study plot to watch developments through the winter.

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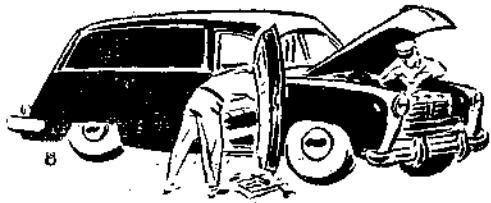
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Declared County's Oldest Bible



Pictured above, left, is John Bruun of Grayling holding a Bible declared as the oldest in Crawford County in a recent contest sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The Bible printed in 1577 is a German edition and was printed in Cologne, Germany. It is bound in white calfskin and is among the oldest Bibles in the State of Michigan. The ancient tome was printed but 85 years after Columbus discovered America and 31 years after the death of Martin Luther. Pictured at the right is Elder L. W. Hyde of Grayling, holding a newly printed Bible which was the prize for the winning entry in the contest.

Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Christine Feldhauser and Miss Martha Peterson left Wednesday of last week for Duluth, Minn., to attend the funeral on Friday of their brother-in-law, Oscar Forsberg. Mr. Forsberg passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 9th. Surviving are his widow, the former Sophia Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smiggen and daughter, Susie returned from their vacation trip to Florida. While away they purchased a business in Fort Lauderdale, and plan to move there in the near future to make their home.

After Mrs. George Skingley had spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rokos and

family in Traverse City, they accompanied her home and spent a couple of days.

Chester Johnston, son of Mr. Norman Johnston of B. Creek, who entered the service Jan. 25th is now stationed at Fort Knox. His address is Pvt. Chester D. Johnston, 58443282, Co. A, 7 M. D. T. R. C. C. B. Plat. 2, 3rd Arm. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Don Feldhauser was guest to the Past Presidents of Ladies National League at home Wednesday evening of week. After a sumptuous dinner the ladies played games. Marguerite Leslie won two prizes and Mrs. Russell Mosher, Middle LaMotte and Mrs. Matthews each won one and Mosher also carried away the prize.



Courtesy of McCall's Magazine
Jackie Robinson and his wife, Rachel, with two of their children, Jackie, Jr., and Sharon. In the column below, Mrs. Robinson tells what she has done to help Jackie, Jr., withstand the effects of prejudice.

Speaking of Families

By BETH JUDSON

"Mommy, you didn't wash my hands clean!" Jackie complained to his mother, Mrs. Jackie Robinson, wife of the Dodger's great second baseman.

"Oh, yes I did," his mother told him. "Your hands are perfectly clean."

"But they're not clean like the other kids'!"

Then Mrs. Robinson understood. Her son, at 2, had just become aware that he was different from his white playmates.

"Haven't you noticed, Jackie?" she said, "you're a nice brown all over. Some children have a different color from others. And you're brown because you're a Negro."

For the time being, Jackie was satisfied. But today, at 6, this keen youngster is sometimes puzzled. There was his white playmate, Poppy, for instance. She played so nicely with him—alone. But when other white children appeared? She quickly gave Jackie the cold shoulder.

What can minority-group parents do to help their children withstand the poisonous effects of prejudice? What can they say?

The enlightened Robinsons may well be an inspiration to those of any race, creed or color. They believe in protecting children with an armor of love, security and self-esteem.

"Of course," Rachel Robinson pointed out, "it's fortunate for our children that our home atmosphere is one of warmth and love. Even our Sharon, who's 2½, and David, just 6 months, aren't too young to sense how

much we love them—and the feeling of love and security between my husband and me. Children feel so much more secure inside the home when that's the atmosphere within it."

As for self-respect, at Jackie's age his mother gets across the idea this way,

"It's what's inside of you that counts, and the way they have. If you're a good boy, if you're well-mannered . . . you do what's right, people love you."

Then the Robinsons often talk about all the fine things Negroes have done and how many wonderful Negroes there are. They give Jackie a sense of pride in his race.

But if the color of your skin doesn't matter, why do some people try to make you think Jackie is beginning to wonder.

"Sometimes," his mother explains, "people who are afraid of angry or unhappy, take it out on others. That makes them big. They really don't know better, so we mustn't blame them."

With his parents an inspiring example of all they preach Jackie Jr., already has developed a fine sense of self-esteem. He can go into mixed groups and thoroughly enjoy himself.

When a new classmate once jeered, "You're not clean. You're dirty!" Jackie was not disturbed. He remembered well what his mother had told him.

"I am not dirty," he retorted. "I'm a Negro! And I'm a boy. That's what counts!"

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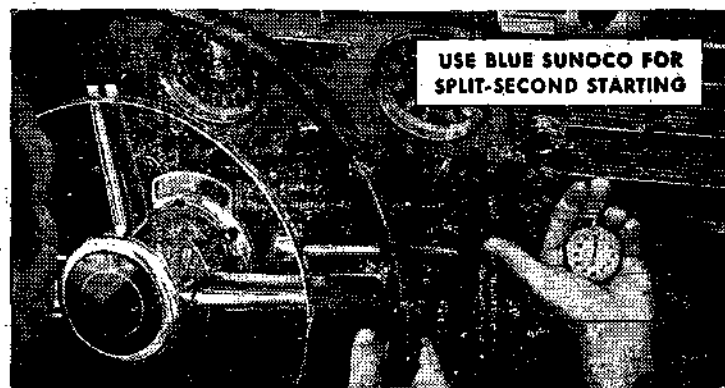
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THIS WEEK'S ANSWER

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Council
Proceedings

Meeting held on the 8th day of February A. D. 1954, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts at 8:05 P. M.

Members of City Council Present: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro. City Attorney, Moore, was also present.

Absent: None.

Citizens Present: Robert Neefie and Representative of J. I. Case Company.

The minutes of the previous meeting of January 11th, 1954, were read and approved.

Mr. Robert Neefie then presented a request for transfer of Frank Smigens Tavern License to Phil Payment and Joseph Terleski, partners in the purchase of Smigens Tavern.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Tahvonen that the approval of transfer be granted to Phil Payment and Joseph Terleski, partners, when the transfer is requested and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the transfer when presented for signature.

Yeas: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Bids having been received from Companies to furnish a rubber tire tractor to replace and take in part payment on the tractor our present Model GT-30 Terratractor with Wagner front end loader, 1/2 yard capacity.

The bids submitted were as follows:

Telford Equipment Co., Lansing, Michigan. One RTI four speed Minneapolis-Moline tractor with 1/2 yard front end loader, \$3,910.00

Less Allowance for Model GT-30 \$1,750.00

Cost to City, f.o.b., Grayling \$2,160.00

Eddy Company, Lansing, Mich. One Oliver Model 89 tractor with front end loader 5/8 yard. Price complete f.o.b., Grayling, including trade-in of one model GT-30 Terratractor with 1/2 yard front end loader bucket, \$3,496.00

Michigan Tractor & Machinery Co., Detroit, Mich. One J. I. Case Model 80 Power loader with 1/2 yard front end loader, Price f.o.b., Grayling, \$4,160.00

Or:

One J. I. Case Model 40 Power loader with front end loader with 3/4 yard bucket. Price f.o.b., Grayling, \$4,915.00

Trade-in allowance on used Terratractor with front-end loader, \$1,000.00.

Charge for installing Henry backhoe, \$65.00.

Motion made by Simpson and supported by Tahvonen that the City of Grayling accept the bid of Telford Equipment Company for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,160.00) to supply one Model RTI Minneapolis-Moline tractor with front and full loader with 1/2 yard bucket and attachment bracket for Henry backhoe delivered to Grayling, Michigan.

Yeas: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Moved by Gothro and supported by Giegling that the following electric and water rates submitted by the City Manager be adopted and become effective on the April 1st billing.

Full Residential Service: used per month

First 50 k.w. .05 cents per k.w.

Next 50 k.w. .03 cents per k.w.

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Seasonal rates to resort users:

Full residential service rates for all year users. For a six month period or less per year. Minimum charge \$10.00.

Water Rates:

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Industrial rates, meters size 1 1/4 inch and larger: Used per month.

First 5,000 gal. \$3.00 min. chg.

Next 45,000 gal. .10c per M gal.

All over 50,000 gal. .08c per M gal.

Yeas: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Motion made by Giegling and supported by Gothro that Earl Burns be appointed to a member of the Board of Review for the year 1954.

Yeas: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Motion made by Simpson and supported by Roberts that the meeting be adjourned at 10:00 pm.

Yeas: Roberts, Tahvonen, Simpson, Giegling and Gothro.

Nays: None.

Russell Carlson, City Clerk

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Bits O' Talk

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Etta Phelps former Grayling resident, had the misfortune to fall some time ago and break a leg, and at present is confined to her bed at the home of her son, John Phelps, in Saginaw. The address is 2207 Court St., Saginaw, Mich., should any of her friends care to drop her a card.

Mrs. Harry Souders spent the week end in Detroit visiting her daughter, Miss Shirlee, and attended the Ice Revue.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son, Donald, are spending several weeks in Centerline, visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka.

At the regular meeting on Thursday of the Mercy Hospital Aid Society, plans were discussed for a benefit card party to be held in the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at the Nurses Home. There will be a dessert luncheon at 1:00 o'clock, followed by cards. The charge will be \$1.00 per person for the afternoon and each member is asked and urged to fill a table. There will be prizes for each table. Mrs. Alfred Sorenson is chairman of the party and tickets will be available from her. At the Thursday meeting a door prize was given and won by Mrs. Louis Kessler.

Mrs. Etta Burgoyne of Detroit, associate grand conductress of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S. of Michigan was in Grayling Tuesday evening of last week for a school of instruction of the local chapter. A potluck dinner was enjoyed previous to the school and late in the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. Burgoyne was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin while here.

Relatives have received word of the birth of a son, Jack Carlton to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childs (Elaine Wythe) of Charlotte, on Jan. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe of Detroit are the baby's grandparents, and Mrs. Susie Wythe of Grayling, the great-grandmother.

Local Soldier In
Japan With Airborne

Beppu, Japan. — Army Cpl. Roger F. Brown, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, 302 Peninsula, Grayling, Mich., is serving with the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team in Japan.

Veterans of two combat jumps in Korea, the 187th "Rakkasans" fought as infantrymen with nearly every UN division and are now stationed in Japan as a security force.

Corporal Brown, a cook, in the team's Company B, arrived overseas last June from Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the Army in April, 1952.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks is extended to Dr. Hayes and Sisters and Nurses at Mercy Hospital for the good care I received during my recent stay there. And to my friends for cards and flowers.

Mrs. Emma Weiss.

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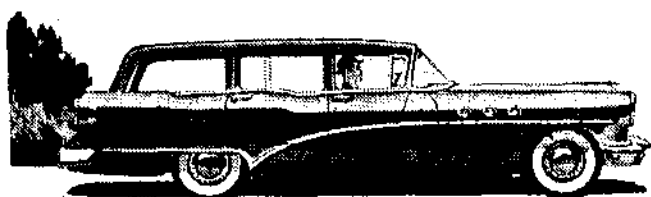
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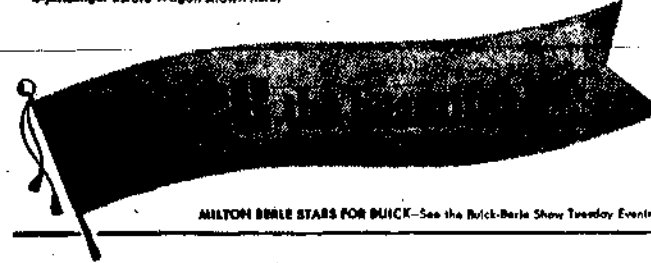
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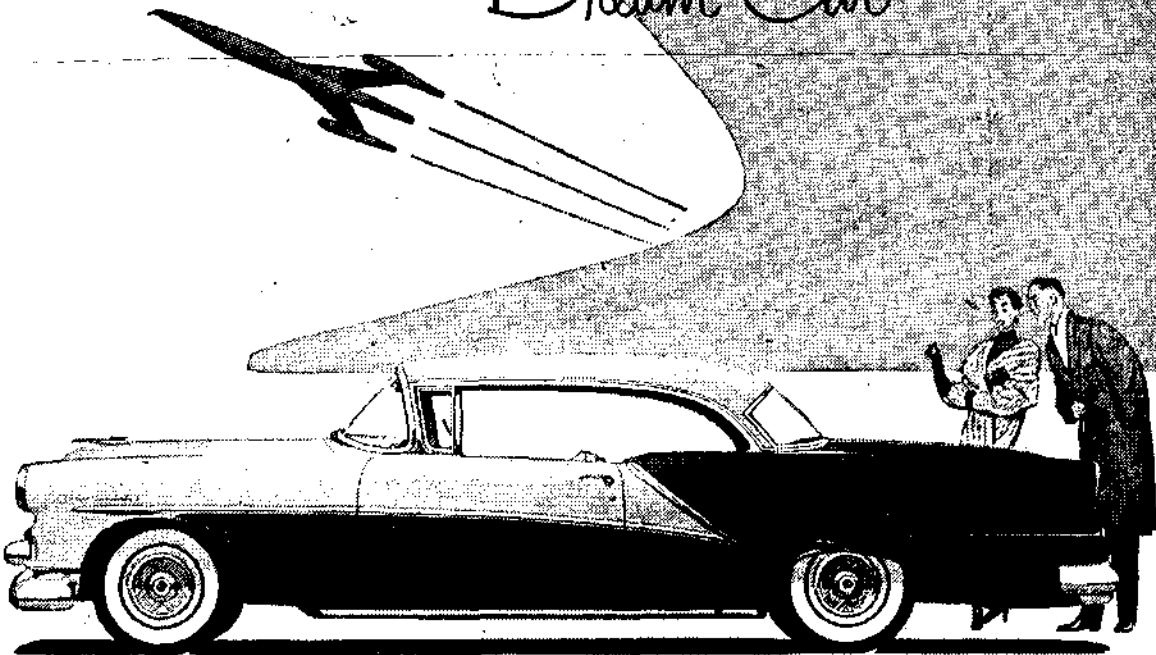
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Smokey Hospitalized



Smokey Bear, the five-foot mechanical bruin used to publicize the continuing fight against forest fires, just got plumb wore out from overwork recently and was sent to the "hospital" for treatment. Smokey is wired for sound and made of wood and metal, but conservation department workers who use him at school, sportsman club and other meetings maintain he is nearly human. Here his removable head watches intently as "Doctors" Paul Boetcher, left, and Ernest Branchaw of the Houghton Lake forest fire experiment station operate on one of Smokey's knees.

Letters To The Editor

"Fly Fishing Verses Bait Fishing." A highly controversial issue and one which will require considerable good will, a give and take attitude on the part of all trout fishermen.

Take for example, the figures as given on your Feb. 4th issue. Re-Bait hook being on the short end of a 6 to 1 kill. It appears true that a bait hook will kill more undersized trout, than a fly-hook. But my experience of twenty years fishing the Ausable River, also teaches that the fly-hook catches many more undersized trout, and quite possibly a 6 to 1 percentage.

This can be explained by the fact that a fly-man will cast his fly in shallow waters, closer in to the banks and in pools where more undersized trout feed. Where as the bait man must fish the deeper pools and cleaner bottoms, in order to fish at all. Those waters usually produce legal or larger trout.

The bait-man also does the fly-man a great favor by catching the excess suckers and pilot fish, thereby leaving considerable more natural feed for the trout.

Mr. Fly-man if you bar the bait-man, what are you going to do with the excess of suckers and pilot fish, which are in the Ausable by the thousands, what about the pike menace.

Once again we come back to the problem, how are we going to protect the grand sport of trout fishing.

Personally I believe that any restrictions favoring one type of fishing and denying the other, is the wrong approach to the problem and certainly un-democratic.

We all realize that the number of good American citizens taking up trout fishing for sport, has increased tremendously in the last few years. Also the revenue has increased from the license take, unless trout fishing in our area

is maintained at a point to satisfy the license money spent the result will be that the dollars are going to go elsewhere, to other states or possibly Canada.

The claim will be made that it costs too much to produce hatchery trout, but stop and consider the drop in license monies, once you, tourist and sportsmen learn the road to other good fishing places. I would favor doubling the hatchery output and if necessary increase the license as needed.

If the creel limit of 10 trout is too many, reduce it to 8 trout, any smaller number would lack appeal. If the size limit of 7" is too small increase it to 9 inches. If the hours around the clock are too many, shorten them say 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Without question as the Ausable banks increase with homes and cottages and owners clean and cut away the protective trout cover, would it not be advisable to put back other obstacles, log jams and underwater obstructions in order to protect the trout.

Mr. Fly-man these obstructions, etc., will cost the poor hen pecked bait man many hooks, crawlers and leaders but he's a good sport, and will spend his dollars to buy more tackle, possibly in Grayling.

I don't believe it will be necessary to tramp on any toes, to reach a solution to this problem if we learn to live and let live.

Mr. Business man of Grayling, what are you doing to stop this tourist traffic, can you afford to let him pass you by? Soon you will have a better and bigger 27-hi-way, and a bridge spanning the straits. Are you going to let it happen to Grayling?

"What Blesses one must Bless All."

Norman J. McCabe
Star Route
Grayling, Michigan

LOCAL NEWS —

Mrs. Jess Sales entertained several ladies Tuesday afternoon at last week in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Erna Kostrup, who is her house guest.

Miss Barbara Thelen of Grand

Rapids was a recent guest of grandmother, Mrs. Thomas O. Sidney at Shoppingtons Inn, visiting the Roy Trudgeons and Mrs. Paul Jones. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Jean Stevenson) and little daughter, Susie, who spent the weekend at Skyline.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Niederer of Franklin, Ind., were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr., and Mrs. Roy McEvers. Sergeant Niederer is stationed at Camp Atterbury, near there.

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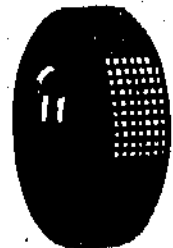
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